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In re Patent Application of: Miljenko Dumic *et al*.

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For: NOVEL AMORPHOUS 9-DEOXO-9A-AZA-

9A-METHYL-9A-HOMOERYTHROMYCIN A,

PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND

USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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